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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS:
NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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1. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT THE FRG IS SCHEDULED TO
MAKE THE NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION ON THE BERLIN QUESTION
FOR THE ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

2. AS DISCUSSED WITH EUR/RPM OFFICER PETER SWIERS
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BONN, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
DESIRABLE TO CONTINUE FOR THIS STUDY THE TRADITION OF
GIVING A QUADRIPARTITE IMPRIMATUR TO CONTRIBUTIONS ON
BERLIN ISSUES BEFORE THEY ARE INTRODUCED IN THE NATO
FORUM. WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID A SITUATION IN WHICH A
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GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY MIGHT HAVE TO BE
DISPUTED BY ONE OF THE THREE ALLIED REPS IN THE PROCESS
OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE STUDY IN THE SPC.

3. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE
UNDESIRABLE TO DO SO, WE THEREFORE PROPOSE TO RAISE THE
MATTER IN THE BONN GROUP, INVITING THE FRG TO OBTAIN

BONN GROUP CONCURRENCE IN THE BERLIN CONTRIBUTION BEFORE
IT IS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED TO NATO.
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